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REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner subjected claims 1-32 to a restriction requirement. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-32 as follows:

GROUP I: Claims 1-27, as being drawn to a wellhead casing hanger system, classified in class 166, subclass 217:

GROUP II: Claims 28-32, as being drawn to a test plug, classified in class 166, subclass 192.

Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-27. Accordingly, and by this response, claims 28-32 have been cancelled without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application. In regard to the remaining, pending claims, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-27 are patentable and in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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